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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961

SUB.—Import of Copra or Coconut Kernel (S. No. 38/IV) during April—September, 1961 licensing period.

No. 53-ITC(PN)/61.—It has been announced in the current Red Book that copra or coconut Kernel (S. No. 38/IV) will be licenced to Actual users on *ad hoc* basis. This item will be licensed in the manner indicated below:—

(a) Scheduled Industries borne on the books of Development Wing.

Applications for the import of Copra from Copra crushing mills and soap manufacturers borne on the books of the Development Wing will be licensed by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, New Delhi, on an *ad hoc* basis.

(b) Non-Scheduled Soap Manufacturers.

The following categories of non-scheduled soap manufacturers will be entitled to apply for import of copra during the current licensing period.

(i) Soap manufacturers who are registered under excise regulations and have been paying Excise duties.

(ii) Soap manufacturers who are registered under the Excise regulations but are exempt from payment of excise duties.

(iii) Recognised Soap Manufacturer's Association on behalf of their members.

(iv) Registered Industrial Cooperative Societies of Soap manufacturers.

The above categories of Soap manufacturers should submit applications to the licensing authorities at the respective ports in the usual form and manner with the following information and documents:—

1. Factory registration No. if any.
2. Licence No. allotted by the Central Excise Department for Excise duty purposes during the year 1961.
3. Whether power is used or not.
4. Production of soap during.

1958-59

(Tons)

1959-60

1960-61

5. Consumption of the following in the manufacture of soap.

Quantity (Tons)

1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
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- a. Coconut oil.
- b. Tallow.
- c. Palm Oil.
- d. Other oils or fats.

- e. Excise duty actually paid during 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and/or exemption certificates issued by the Excise authorities. In case exemption certificates are not given by the Excise authorities essentiality certificates from the Director of Industries of the State concerned should be furnished.

Licences issued for copra to non-scheduled soap manufacturers, of categories mentioned above will be validated, if they so desire, for the import of Palm Oil and Mutton Tallow within the face value of the licence for copra, subject to an undertaking being given by them to the licensing authority concerned that Mutton Tallow so imported will not be used for other purposes and that it will be used only in the manufacture of soap in their respective units.

(c) Non-Scheduled copra Crushing units.

Applications from non-scheduled copra crushing units, registered Industrial Co-operative Societies and Associations will be considered and licences granted on the basis of average quantity of copra crushed during 1958, 1959 and 1960. The applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities at ports and the following additional information should be furnished:—

- (i) Total production of coconut oil during 1958, 1959 & 1960.
- (ii) Total quantity of copra (Indigenous or imported) crushed during 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (iii) Excise duty paid.

2. The certificates which should be obtained from the Central Excise authorities in the case of non-scheduled industrial units should indicate *inter-alia*:—

- (i) Actual production of soap separately during 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61.
- (ii) Consumption of Coconut Oil by the non-scheduled soap manufacturers separately during 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61.
- (iii) Total quantity of (a) Copra crushed and (b) production of coconut oil during 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (iv) Number of chucks or rotaries or expellers which were licensed in 1958 and in 1961.

3. Applications of these industrial cooperative units engaged in soap manufacture and/or copra crushing who were granted licences in earlier licensing periods will also be considered on *ad hoc* basis provided essentiality certificates are produced from the Directors of Industries of the States concerned.

4. It is clarified that in case of licences issued for copra to the non-scheduled units, value will only be the limiting factor. It should, however, be noted that the same firm which is engaged in the copra crushing and in the soap manufacturing industry can claim licence for copra only in one capacity i.e. either as a crusher or as a soap manufacturer, whichever is more favourable to them and not both.

5. For determining the face value of the licences during the current licensing period the price of copra will be taken as Rs. 1,000/- per ton or the market value whichever is less. The ratio of coconut oil to copra will continue to be 3:5.

6. The last date for submission of applications in respect of copra for grant of essentiality certificates by the certifying authorities is extended upto 15th July, 1961, and the last date for receipt of applications for copra complete in all respects by the port licensing authorities concerned will be 15th August, 1961.

K. L. DALAL, Chief Controller
of Imports and Exports.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 1st June 1961

SUBJECT.—*Licensing of artsilk yarn and rayon grade wool pulp under the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics—April-September, 1961 licensing period.*

No. 54-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention is invited to Appendix 42 to Import Trade Control Policy Red-Book for the licensing period April to September 1961 in regard to the Export Promotion Scheme for artsilk fabrics etc.

2. It has been decided to modify the above Scheme by introducing the following changes:—

(i) 30 per cent of the entitlement for artsilk yarn under the Scheme shall have to be surrendered compulsorily by each manufacturer/exporter for the import of rayon grade wood pulp by spinners of indigenous artsilk yarn. The surrender of entitlement shall apply to artsilk yarn only and not to the import entitlement for dyes and chemicals and machinery and spare parts admissible under the Scheme.

(ii) In return for the surrender of entitlement as at (i) above the manufacturer/exporter will be entitled to receive 75 lb. of indigenous artsilk yarn for every one rupee of entitlement surrendered at prices to be fixed by the Textile Commissioner from time to time.

(iii) The entitlement ceiling vide para 2(e) of Appendix 42 to the Red-Book is hereby enhanced to Rs. 7,500 per loom per annum or Rs. 1,875 per loom per quarter.

3. All other provisions of the existing Export Promotion Scheme for Artsilk fabrics remain unchanged.

4. Instructions regarding the procedure to be followed for surrendering 30 per cent of the import entitlement for artsilk yarn and for obtaining in return 75 lb. of indigenous artsilk yarn for every one rupee of entitlement, and other relevant details will be worked out and announced by the Textile Commissioner separately.

5. The above modifications shall apply to all exports of artsilk fabrics effected on and after 1st April, 1961 under the Export Promotion Scheme.

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